House Resolution No. 1069

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Linda J. Tillinghast of Holts Summit, Missouri, will retire from her position as a Laboratory Manager for Newborn Screening with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, State Public Health Laboratory, on April 1, 2008, after a nearly twenty-four-year career in state government; and

Whereas, Linda Tillinghast is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, named Employee of the Month in August 2007, Linda Tillinghast has also enjoyed recognition by serving the Department as a Senior Public Health Scientist who helped implement cystic fibrosis screening for all newborns and who served as a medical technologist at Physician's Laboratory for five years prior to assuming her responsibilities with the Department; and

Whereas, active in her community, Linda Tillinghast serves as a Sunday school teacher and is a member of the Ballroom Dance Club and the First Assembly of God in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Linda Tillinghast will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Linda Tillinghast has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Jerry Tillinghast; her children and their spouses, Sean and Amy Tillinghast, Chad and Teri Tillinghast, and Seth Tillinghast; and one grandson, Trent Tillinghast:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Linda Tillinghast has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past twenty-three years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda J. Tillinghast, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1069, adopted March 12, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker